



**TROPICAL CYCLONE BULLETIN NO. 12**

**Tropical Storm "DANTE" (CHOI-WAN)**

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TROPICAL STORM "DANTE" IS NOW MOVING NORTH NORTHWESTWARD TOWARDS THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF EASTERN VISAYAS						
<b>Location of Center (1:00 PM)</b>		<p>Track of Tropical Storm "DANTE" {CHOI-WAN}</p> <p>Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration</p>				
The center of Tropical Storm "DANTE" (CHOI-WAN) was estimated based on all available data at <b>220 km East Northeast of Maasin City, Southern Leyte or 125 km East Southeast of Guiuan, Eastern Samar (10.6°N, 126.8°E)</b>						
<b>Intensity</b>						
Maximum sustained winds of <b>75 km/h</b> near the center, gustiness up to <b>90 km/h</b> , and central pressure of <b>996 hPa</b>						
<b>Present Movement</b>						
North Northwestward at <b>15 km/h</b>						
<b>Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds</b>						
Gale-force winds extend outward up to <b>100 km</b> from the center.						
TRACK AND INTENSITY FORECAST						
Date and Time	Center Position			Intensity		Movement dir. and speed (km/h)
	Lat. (°N)	Lon. (°E)	Location	MSW (km/h)	Cat.	
<b>12-Hour Forecast</b> 11:00 PM 1 June 2021	11.7	125.5	Over the coastal waters of Borongan City, Eastern Samar	75	TS	NW 20
<b>24-Hour Forecast</b> 11:00 AM 2 June 2021	13.3	123.8	Over the coastal waters of Bacacay, Albay	75	TS	NW 20
<b>36-Hour Forecast</b> 11:00 PM 2 June 2021	14.8	122.7	115 km East of Infanta, Quezon	65	TS	NW 20
<b>48-Hour Forecast</b> 11:00 AM 3 June 2021	16.8	122.3	In the vicinity of Dinapigue, Cagayan	65	TS	N 20
<b>60-Hour Forecast</b> 11:00 PM 3 June 2021	18.4	122.3	In the vicinity of Santa Ana, Cagayan	65	TS	N 15
<b>72-Hour Forecast</b> 11:00 AM 4 June 2021	20.0	122.6	85 km Southeast of Basco, Batanes	55	TD	N 15
<b>96-Hour Forecast</b> 11:00 AM 5 June 2021	23.6	125.5	490 km Northeast of Itbayat, Batanes	-	LPA	NE 25

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TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS IN EFFECT			
TCWS No.	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao
<b>2</b> (Damaging gale-force winds prevailing or expected within 24 hours)	<b>Catanduanes, the southern portion of Camarines Sur</b> (Caramoan, Presentacion, Lagonoy, San Jose, Sagñay, Garchitorena, Buhi, Iriga City, Bato, Nabua, Balatan, Goa, Tigaon, Ocampo, Bula, Baao, Pili, Minalabac, Milaor, Naga City, Calabanga, Bombon, Magarao, Canaman, Camaligan, Gainza, San Fernando, Tinambac, Siruma), <b>Masbate</b> including <b>Ticao and Burias Island, Albay and Sorsogon</b>	<b>Eastern Samar, Samar, Northern Samar, Biliran, Leyte, and Southern Leyte</b>	<b>Dinagat Islands, Siargao and Bucas Grande Islands</b>
<b>1</b> (Strong winds prevailing or expected within 36 hours)	<b>Quezon</b> including <b>Polillo Islands, Camarines Norte, the rest of Camarines Sur, Marinduque, and Romblon</b>	<b>Aklan, Capiz, the northern and central portion of Iloilo</b> (Lambunao, Janiuay, Dumangas, Zarraga, New Lucena, Pototan, Mina, Badiangan, Dueñas, Calinog, Bingawan, City of Passi, San Enrique, Dingle, Barotac Nuevo, Banate, Anilao, Barotac Viejo, San Rafael, Lemery, Ajuy, Sara, San Dionisio, Concepcion, Batad, Estancia, Balasan, Carles), <b>the northern portion of Negros Occidental</b> (San Carlos City, Salvador Benedicto, Cadiz City, Sagay City, City of Escalante, Toboso, Calatrava, City of Talisay, Silay City, Enrique B. Magalona, City of Victorias, Manapla, Murcia, Bacolod City), <b>Bohol</b> , and <b>the northern and central portion of Cebu</b> (Daanbantayan, Medellin, City of Bogog, San Remigio, Tabogon, Borbon, Tabuelan, Sogod, Tuburan, Catmon, Carmen, Danao City, Asturias, Balamban, Compostela, Liloan, Cebu City, Mandaue City, Lapu-Lapu City, Consolacion, Cordova, Toledo City, City of Talisay, Minglanilla, City of Naga, Pinamungahan, San Fernando, Aloguinsan, City of Carcar) <b>including Bantayan and Camotes Islands</b>	<b>The rest of Surigao del Norte, Surigao del Sur, Agusan del Norte, Agusan del Sur, and the northeastern portion of Misamis Oriental</b> (Magsaysay, Gingoog City, Talisayan, Balingoan, Medina), and <b>Camiguin</b>

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<b>HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS</b>
<p><b>Heavy Rainfall</b></p> <p>Today through tomorrow morning, Tropical Storm "DANTE" is forecast to bring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moderate to heavy with at times intense rains over Surigao del Norte, Dinagat Islands, Leyte, Southern Leyte, Biliran, Samar, and Eastern Samar</li> <li>Moderate to heavy rains over Surigao del Sur, Agusan del Norte, Northern Samar, Bohol, the northern portion of Cebu including Bantayan and Camotes Islands, Sorsogon, and Masbate.</li> <li>Light to moderate with at times heavy rains are also likely over Catanduanes, Albay, Camarines Sur, Misamis Oriental, Agusan del Sur, Camiguin, Bukidnon, Davao Region, and SOCCSKSARGEN, and the rest of Central Visayas.</li> <li>Under these conditions and considering antecedent rainfall, scattered flooding (including flash floods) and rain-induced landslides are highly likely, especially in areas with high or very high susceptibility to these hazards as identified in hazard maps. Adjacent or nearby areas may also experience flooding in the absence of such rainfall occurrence due to surface runoff or swelling of river channels.</li> </ul> <p><b>Severe Winds</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The tropical storm will bring strong winds to gale-force winds over the areas where Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal #2 is hoisted. Such conditions may bring generally light to moderate damage to structures and vegetation.</li> <li>Strong winds (strong breeze to near gale) which may cause generally very light damage to structures and vegetation will be experienced in areas where TCWS #1 is in effect.</li> </ul>
<b>HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the next 24 hours, rough to very rough seas will be experienced over the seaboard of areas where TCWS #2 is in effect, and the eastern seaboard of Caraga (2.5 to 4.5 m). Sea travel is risky for small seacrafts over these waters. Mariners without the proper experience should immediately seek safe harbor.</li> <li>Moderate to rough seas (1.2 to 3.0 m) are also expected over the eastern seaboard of Davao Oriental and the remaining seaboard of areas where TCWS #1 is in effect. Mariners of small seacrafts are advised to take precautionary measures when venturing out to sea. Inexperienced mariners should avoid navigating in these conditions.</li> </ul>
<b>TRACK AND INTENSITY OUTLOOK</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"DANTE" will continue moving generally west northwestward or northwestward until tomorrow evening. On the forecast track, the center of the tropical storm is forecast to make its initial landfall over Eastern Samar or Leyte between tonight or tomorrow early morning. This tropical storm is forecast to maintain its strength prior to landfall. "DANTE" may weaken into a tropical depression on Friday and to Low Pressure Area on Saturday.</li> </ul>

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. **For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.**

Unless an intermediate bulletin is released, the next tropical cyclone bulletin will be issued at 5:00 PM today.

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